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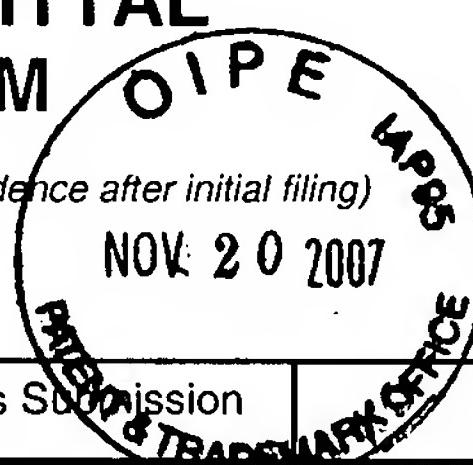
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| Examiner Name | Jason Benton |
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 1011 310 | 2011 155 | Utility filing fee | |
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| 1013 210 | 2013 105 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1014 310 | 2014 155 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 210 | 2005 105 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 30 | -20 ** | = 10 | X 50 = 500 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - ** | = 3 | X 0 = 0 |
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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 1202 50 | 2202 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 210 | 2201 105 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 370 | 2203 185 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 210 | 2204 105 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 50 | 2205 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 460 | 2252 | 230 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,050 | 2253 | 525 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1401 | 510 | 2401 | 255 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 510 | 2402 | 255 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,030 | 2403 | 515 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1452 | 510 | 2452 | 255 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,540 | 2453 | 770 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 1462 | 400 | 1462 | 400 | Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) | |
| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | |
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| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 1809 | 810 | 2809 | 405 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 810 | 2810 | 405 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 810 | 2801 | 405 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |

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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

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| 1111 | 510 | 2111 | 255 | Utility Search Fee |
| 1112 | 100 | 2112 | 50 | Design Search Fee |
| 1113 | 310 | 2113 | 155 | Plant Search Fee |
| 1114 | 510 | 2114 | 255 | Reissue Search Fee |
| 1311 | 210 | 2311 | 105 | Utility Examination Fee |
| 1312 | 130 | 2312 | 65 | Design Examination Fee |
| 1313 | 160 | 2313 | 80 | Plant Examination Fee |
| 1314 | 620 | 2314 | 310 | Reissue Examination Fee |

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